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Do your Christmas mailing early. By so doing you will greatly facilitate the work of the postoffice department.

The Texas banker sentenced to 99 years in prison for murder does not consider it a mark-down by any means.

"Get Villa" is said to be still the slogan of the United States army; also the slogan of the still United States army.

Colgate is a small college, but there are those who are willing to admit she has a slashing football team. Indeed, the gathering of such a galaxy of football stars in a comparatively small institution is a cause for wonderment.

One of the best bits of information the American people have heard in a long time is a semi-official statement that the gunnery of the American jacks showed 20 per cent increase in efficiency during the practice shooting last fall. It is also reassuring.

The war situation is this: Germany is willing to stop fighting but wants to dictate the terms. Which calls to mind the report of a German-American coming back to the United States with the report that Germans feel they have technically won the war but cannot clinch the victory. If the war should end under the present conditions, it would never be possible to convince Germans otherwise than that they were the victors although they couldn't put on the finishing blows. Such an opinion is the natural outgrowth of the German spirit of self-sufficiency, if not of real egotism. The Germans will never admit defeat until the war is forced into some vital part of their own snug domain and the people feel the effect of the ravages which they have been inflicting on their weaker enemies.

The proposal to make Major General George W. Goethals the secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet is bound to meet with favorable response in the whole nation. Goethals has had 40 years of experience in the United States army, advancing through the various grades to the high position he held on the day of his retirement on Nov. 15. Moreover, Goethals has been handling big affairs and he has a big mind. His work at the Panama canal was excellent and it was thorough. He is still in the prime of active life and can bring to the work of the war department a splendid experience. Goethals would be a capable head for the war department. He is a Republican in politics, but politics should not figure when patriotism calls for the best. Perhaps President Wilson will see fit to appoint Goethals when Secretary Baker shall have resigned, as it is almost authoritatively stated Baker will do within a short time. The good of the service seems to demand that a man of Goethals' stamp be named.

THE OPEN WINDOW.

"Open Window Week" is to be observed in New York City during the week beginning with Monday, Dec. 4, and elaborate plans are being made to enlist the people of the metropolis in a movement for better ventilation of sleeping rooms. As a means to educating the people to the advisability of keeping windows open as much as possible during the winter months, the plan is very good—so good, in fact, that it ought to find favor all through the land. The benefit to be gained cannot be measured, but it is certain that good ventilation means better health and, by the same token, longer life for those who come within the influence of better air. In summer time there is no need for a propaganda of that sort because people will keep their windows open as a measure of self-protection against the heat; but in winter time there is marked need of encouragement to them because as they begin to shiver they begin to close their houses until the buildings are all but sealed up. The result is that there is greater susceptibility to disease and greater work for the doctors. If by means of the "Open Window Week" observance the people can be taught to realize the advantages of fresh air all the year around, the effort will have been well made. Let it be fresh air not only during the week of Dec. 4 but let it be fresh air all the year, hot or cold, rainy or clear. The individual and collective benefit would be remarkable.

HUNTING DOWN THE ZEPPELINS.

Losses sustained by the Germans in their Zeppelin raid over England last Monday night were so severe as to make that form of conducting warfare almost impracticable. To lose two great airships of costly construction is by no means compensated for by the chance damage which the bombs dropped by the raiders can do in their brief stay over England. Indeed, the English are becoming so canny in their defense against Zeppelin visitations that the balance is at the present time decidedly in their favor, inasmuch as the Germans have lost five great air vehicles during their last three raids, not to forget also the human units who were sacrificed in the efforts. The promptness with which the towns put out their lights once the approach of the raiders is heralded renders the attacks of far less consequences because the attack-

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ers are not given distinct targets, flying as high as they ordinarily fly; and if, perchance, they take their chances at flying on a lower level they lay themselves liable to become the targets of anti-aircraft guns, to say nothing of counter-attack by British airplanes. Raiding by Zeppelin, while still spectacular in the extreme, is not such a terrifying feature of warfare as it was when the Germans first essayed their flights across the North sea and into the forbidden territory of the British Isles. After two years and three months of warfare the Germans have failed to demonstrate that they can do anything more than to make pinpricks on British complacency by means of their great contrivance, the Zeppelins.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Vanished Industry.

What has become of the little Vermont girl who, watching her mother dress turkeys for the market, carefully wrote personal notes with the approval of her fond parent and enclosed one in each of the carcasses that were to be shipped to the dealers. Usually the note ran something like this:

"To whoever may find this. I am little Mary Brighteyes, and I am a poor girl living on a hillside farm and I help my father and mother all the time, so that I cannot go to school much. If my father and mother were not poor they would buy nice clothes and other things for me, and I hope that if somebody who finds this can afford to do so he will send a holiday reminder to little Mary Brighteyes, aged 13, who lives in Green Village, Vt."

Misadventures of that character were almost as common some years ago as the chain letters which now and then drive the postal authorities to despair. One of them reached the late Hugh O'Brien, when he was mayor of Boston, and that particular little Mary Brighteyes received a gold watch as her reward.

The turkey-note industry seems to have died out. Perhaps that is because so many of our genuine Vermont turkeys come nowadays from Rhode Island and the Middle West—Boston Traveler.

Rumania Guessed Wrong.

Rumania must be added to the list of small nations that have found the game of war too stiff a game for them. Now that Falkenhayn and Mackensen have joined forces and are ready to move on to Bucharest the complete subjugation of Rumania has become a dismal prospect for the people of that nation. An early and a severe winter seems their chief prospect.

An sympathy which has been extended to Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro will not be extended to Rumania. Her entrance into the war was cold blooded. Her leaders calculated that the allies would win and, after remaining neutral until last August, they climbed on the bloody band wagon and declared war against Austria. They thought that the Russians were about to slice their way through Austria. Instead of that the best German generals were assigned to attend to Rumania. Their task is nearly accomplished.

From the point of view of the allies the campaign in Rumania has been a service to the anti-Teutonic cause. It has kept two of the best German commanders busy for three months. Every shell fired against a Rumanian position meant one less shell to use on the western or Russian front. The Germans have gained in prestige at an expenditure of men, munitions and energy which they must spare grudgingly. At the same time, the fall of Rumania has produced a protest in England against the failure of the allied strategy. The Rumanian campaign has strengthened rather than weakened the position of Germany in the near east. The bridge between Berlin and Constantinople is broader and stronger than it was three months ago.—Boston Globe.

JINGLES AND JESTS

Modern Version.

The Amazons were about to charge. "Wait until you can see the powder on their noses," directed the lady who commanded the other feminine troops.—Kansas City Journal.

Coll—Was Dick surprised when you told him he had slunked math?
Isimo—Yes; he said it never entered his head.—Siren.

Some Improvement.

Hub—Look here, Mary. It was only last week I paid a dressmaker's bill of \$74 and here is another one for \$60.
Wife—Well, dear, doesn't that show that I am beginning to spend less?

Unable to Accommodate.

"Old man, can you let me have a five for a couple of days?"
"Sorry, but the five I lend is out at present and there are several ahead of you on the waiting list."—Judge.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services convene at 3 p. m. every Sunday in the Worthen hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:50.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; golden text sermon, "Jesus Christ the First and the Last." Sunday school at noon.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 9:15 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

Swedish Baptist Church—N. C. Edwall, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, when pieces will be distributed to the children for Christmas exercises. At 7 o'clock, evening service. There will be no school next week. All are welcome.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Getzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning sermon theme, "The Way of Victory." Evening sermon theme, "Why Jesus Wins." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Epworth league at 6:15 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "James, Son of Alphaeus. One of the Twelve Apostles." Sunday school at noon. Preaching at 7 p. m. the ninth commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness." Tuesday at 7 p. m., boy scout meeting. Thursday at 7:30 p. m., home and foreign missions, "The Call to Service and the Moslem World."

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehig, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. The pastor will preach on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning theme, "A Testing Question." Evening theme, "Receiving and Walking." Communion at the close of the evening service. Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "Prosperity and Gratitude." Subject of children's sermon, "Fruit or Vexed—Which?" 12 m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The God of the Ages, and the God of the Ages." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., mid-week meeting; topic, "Prayer and the Reign of Law." Strangers cordially welcome.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "A Kind of First Fruits of God's Creatures." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Paul Arrives and Abides in Rome." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "Onward, the Y. P. C. U. Paper." Sunday morning Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Et Incarnatus" from the "Imperial Mass" (Haydn) and "March" from "Judas Macabees" (Handel). The quartet will sing "O Come, Let Us Sing" (Gilbert) and "Even Me" (Warren). Offertory solo, "Loving Spirit" (Fisher). L. H. Baine.

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters unclaimed for the Barre post-office for the week ending Dec. 30 were:

Men—Joseph Amell, Dan. Brean, Pater Boileau, Ferdinand Bisson, Dr. A. J. Kamp, John C. McDonald, E. Marchi, Geo. E. Robinson, Charles Tracy, Fred E. Thompson, Fred Whitelaw, Dr. A. K. Wark.

Women—Miss Elda Cozzi, Miss Julia Carter, Mrs. Larina D. Falls, Miss Florence B. Hammond, Miss Myrtle Kellogg, Mrs. A. Marchi, Mrs. Henry Pondin, Mrs. Hattie Shafer, Mrs. Frank Tucker.

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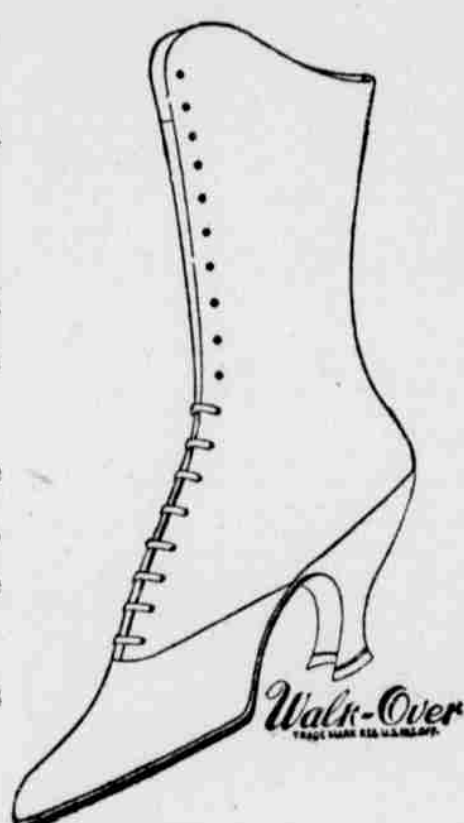
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MONTPELIER

Miss Mary Bianchi and Paul Rossi Married To-day.

The marriage of Miss Mary Bianchi, daughter of Carlo Bianchi of Barre street, to Paul Rossi of Waterbury took place at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's father, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace Dorman B. F. Kent. Miss Gladys Comoli of Barre was bridesmaid, and the groom was unattended. A dinner was given to a large number of guests in Eagles' hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The bride has resided in Montpelier with her parents for the past 14 years and attended the local schools. Mr. Rossi is a granite cutter and has lived in Barre, Montpelier and Waterbury for six years. He is employed by the Drew Daniels Granite company in Waterbury, where they will make their home.

The first meeting of the creditors in the bankrupt estate of Alex. R. Morgan of Barre will be held Dec. 11 before Referee W. N. Theriault.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scott went this morning to Brandon, where they will be the guests of his uncle, Walter E. Scott, for a few days.

Walter Sweeney of First Avenue left this morning for Providence, R. I., where he will be employed. Mr. Sweeney was for several months employed in the office of the city engineer.

Lee S. Titonson of St. Albans, adjutant-general of the First Vermont regiment, was in the city yesterday and to-day, conferring with Major George E. Carpenter.

George Ladd has commenced work as driver at the fire station, succeeding Ralph Snow, who completed his duties the first of the week. Mr. Ladd was for two years a member of the department when the city established a central station.

Edgar Hill of Calais, a painter, was arraigned in city court this morning on a charge of grand larceny, pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to county court for trial. He is trying to obtain bail. Hill, it is alleged, stole the sum of \$40 from a Mr. Martin of Calais the first of the week. State's Attorney Fred E. Gleason appeared for the state and Arthur C. Theriault represented the respondent.

Dr. K. L. Cleaves, president, and Lester H. Greene, secretary, of the Vermont Automobile club, returned this morning from Essex Junction, where they conferred yesterday with Secretary of State Bailey in regard to stricter automobile laws which may be enacted at the coming legislature.

William Hennebery, who was operated upon Wednesday for appendicitis at Heaton hospital, continues to make satisfactory improvement.

Thomas Lackey, who has been employed at Brattleboro for the Loomis-Dakin Construction company for several weeks, arrived home yesterday for a week's visit with his parents. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lackey and child. Judge Zed S. Stanton of Roxbury was a visitor in the city to-day on business.

Bernard Shaw at a Musicals.

Bernard Shaw, who is not overfond of music, happened to be beguiled to a musical given by a prominent London society woman, who, during the evening, found the author sitting disconsolate and bored in a corner of the room.

"Now, really, Mr. Shaw," said the hostess, "don't you think this orchestra plays beautifully? These men have been playing together for eleven years."

"Eleven years?" repeated Shaw. "Haven't we been here longer than that?"

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to the fact that the city council recently contracted to pay the Central Vermont railroad a stated sum per annum for the privilege of extending a water main through the Granite City driving park and gave it as his opinion that people get very little from the railroad companies unless they pay the price. Alderman Reynolds said that the Barre & Chelsea railroad will be asked in a few days to grant the use of railroad land at North Barre for a public skating rink and thought it the better part of reason to reciprocate, inasmuch as the use of the ground was given by the road for skating purposes last winter.

Alderman Shurtliff evidently did not relish the per annum charge for the Granite City driving park extension, for he said that the water department could have circled around the park without paying the \$5 per year asked by the Central Vermont road. As for skating rinks, he recalled a day when youngsters skated on the brooks, etc., provided by nature or skated not at all. Before the little controversy ended, it was understood that provisions for a nominal charge should be inserted in the "loop the loop" agreement and submitted to the council Monday evening.

WELL KNOWN IN BAKERSFIELD.

Mrs. Loretta Brown, Aged 75, Died in St. Albans Hospital.

Bakersfield, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Loretta Brown, a well known resident of this village, died yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at the St. Albans hospital of cancer. She was 75 years of age and was a life-long resident of this place.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of the late J. Knowles Maynard of Bakersfield, who left the sum of \$10,000, the income of which was to be devoted to the worthy poor of the village. She leaves no near relatives, her nearest kin being two grand-nieces and two grand-nephews.

Judge Hook's Ruling.

The ruling of Judge Hook yesterday at Kansas that the Adamson act is unconstitutional was but pro forma—to permit the question to speedily pass to the supreme court. Judge Hook did not go into the merits of the case, making his plain when announcing his decision. No presumption either for or against the validity of the law is created by the action.

The assault on the legality of the law is threefold. The major attack is on the ground that it is unconstitutional for Congress to fix the wages to be paid by private corporations; secondary to this are the averments that the wages paid by an interstate corporation are not an interstate part of its business and that the Adamson act is so drawn that it is impossible to tell what its mandates are.

It is greatly to be hoped that the supreme court will decide the case aside to a main question and not turn aside to a minor question. The public very much wants a direct answer to the question of whether legislative bodies in this country have general wage-fixing powers, then the states have it as to state business, and we must face the issue of whether universal wage-fixing is desirable even though constitutionally permissible. This is the biggest domestic issue, except perhaps the issue of slavery, that this country has ever faced.—New York Globe.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

New Christmas handkerchiefs at Fitts' Antonio Corey of Prospect street went to Burlington this morning on a business trip.

E. J. Badger has returned to the city after passing a few days with his family in Morrisville.

Miss Esther Smith of Chelsea was among the business visitors and shoppers in the city yesterday.

Alderman C. H. Reynolds of Hillsdale avenue went to Duxbury this morning to join a party of hunters at the Snow camp.

Barre in the "movies" at Park Theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, shows Barre's principal streets, fire department, etc. Same prices.—adv.

Mrs. William Marr and son, J. C. Chamberlain, of Franklin street have returned to the city, after spending a few days with friends in Rutland.

ORANGE

Grange Held Annual Election on Friday Evening.

Orange grange held its annual business meeting Friday evening, Dec. 1, at which the following officers were elected: Master, Theron Lord; overseer, Ernest Flanders; lecturer, Minnie Lord; steward, Charlie Curtis; chaplain, Reuben Lord; treasurer, Frank Miner; assistant steward, Archie Flanders; lady assistant steward, Pearl Richardson; secretary, Frank Haynes; gatekeeper, Clyde Whitcomb; Ceres, Mariel Chamberlain; Pomona, Bernice Flanders; Flora, Edna Beard.

The ladies' aid will hold its annual sale of Christmas articles Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, at the town hall. A short program will be given and refreshments served. Admission, 5 cents.

Ernest Eastman is taking a vacation at his home from his work for A. S. Smith of Barre.

J. W. Lord and family spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Lord's parents' in Middlesex.

The black bear shot by John Hood in Topsham was brought to the Orange town clerk's office for bounty.

J. L. Lord and family spent Thanksgiving at Fred Lord's in East Barre. The Home Economics club will meet Tuesday at the vestry. All ladies cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cutler are spending a few days in Chelsea with E. H. Curtis. New gasoline lamps have been purchased for the church.

TWINES FROM PAPER.

Satisfactory Experiment Made at Madison, Wis.

That wrapping twines which give thorough satisfaction can be made from paper has been demonstrated by experiments made by the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis. Several hundred packages, each containing a medium-sized book, were wrapped and fastened with the lightest-weight paper twine and the twine was found to be as strong as the twine used in the experiment. Reports show that practically every package was received in good order and that in no case was there any damage which could be charged as a fault of the twine.

In making the twine the paper is cut into narrow strips which are then twisted tightly to form a cord. The strength of the twine depends upon the character of the paper used and the process of treatment. It is well adapted to a number of purposes, but the foresters say that as yet no satisfactory means has been found for protecting paper twine from the action of water and it should not be used where it will be exposed to moisture.